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In re patent application of

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For AN AUTOMATIC METHOD FOR GENERATING A MATHEMATICAL
PROGRAM TO IDENTIFY AN OPTIMAL ALL-OR-NOTHING BID SET
FOR PROCUREMENT-RELATED REVERSE AUCTIONS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2006, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are indicated by the notation “currently amended” in the
listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.